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FIFTH YEAR.

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The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

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excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the inevitable rule. This, however,

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

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Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for *Business Leads* in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a "fifty-line lead," instead of a "line." "I'll take you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—52 times—the bill is \$10.25. When he finds out there is a "fifty-line lead," he says, "Well, probably by an icy feeling, now, to obviate this trouble, we'll accept hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around."

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayslick was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Aiken has returned to Knoxville after a brief stay here.

Miss Fannie Conway of Cynthiana is the guest of Miss Maud Adair.

Mr. Ed. Watson has returned to Cleveland after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Rosecrans Murphy of Ironton is visiting his sister, Mrs. John M. Hunt.

Mrs. W. H. McClung and little daughter Eva are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Captain Jacob Miller returned home yesterday after having spent several days in Cincinnati.

Colonel Mark Donovan of The Winchester Democrat is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Judge A. E. Cole is the guest of his son, Mr. W. T. Cole, and attending Circuit Court at Greenup.

Mrs. W. O. Giani and children of Newport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson.

Mr. W. A. Sauvay of Coshocton, O., formerly of this city, is visiting Mr. L. M. Lane and other friends.

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Shoes at Half-Price

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR!

On Saturday, July 11th, we will offer the half-price. See window display.

200 Pairs Men's Low Cuts at \$1.00
75 " " " " 1.50
50 " Boys' Patent Leather Low Cuts 50

All of our Tan Button and Polish, in Women's, Misses' and Children's, at half value. Men's Tan Shoes at prices that will catch. Special bargains in all of our Women's, Misses' and Children's Low Cuts. Come and see.

W. W. BALL, H. C. BARKLEY & CO.
Assignee

Mrs. Arthur F. Curran of Dover spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Clara Faber, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, returned to her home in Newport today, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Agnes Dinger, who will be her guest while there.

Mr. R. L. Hoedrich is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor at their old-fashioned and charming home near Sardis. Dr. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Chancellor, of Baltimore, is a summer visitor at the same place.

Ashland News.—Miss Polly McCoy, one of Maysville's belles, left for home yesterday, after a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in this city. Her new acquaintances are no doubt sorry to lose her.

Carlisle Mercury.—Mr. A. H. Glasscock of Maysville is in the county this week on business. Miss Bessie Cade of Maysville is visiting Mrs. W. H. Harris. Miss Florence Darnall of Maysville is visiting relatives in this city.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

BLUE
White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OR SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWILL WARMER
grow.
If Black* BEHIND—COLDER 'twill
be:
Unless Black* shown—no chance
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow-evening.

The Mason Quarterly Court is now in session.

For Paris Green that will kill and not faint insects go to Cuenoweth's.

If you want the latest and the freshest news, see J. N. Lynch and get The Cincinnati Post.

Mr. Harvey G. Wells received by express a few days ago a pair of Cuban bloodhounds.

Big sale of remnants of Satinens, Dimities, Percales and Lawns at 5 cents per yard at Browning's.

Charles Peters of Poplar Plains wants to be the next Democratic candidate for Assessor in Fleming county.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Mr. John Gillespie, one of the street railway motormen, nearly severed his right thumb in trying to raise a car window yesterday.

It is the unanimous opinion of every one who has priced the Watches offered by P. J. Murphy the Jeweler that he is offering them at lower prices than these goods have ever been offered. All his Watches are warranted to give satisfaction.

There is an editor in Kansas who is a little rough in his manner of expression, but he takes the right view of misfortune. He says: "We slipped and fell the other day and peeled our skin and nose; we feel grateful that we did not break our d—d neck." Craddock can sympathize with the Kansas brother.

Masters Sudduth Calhoun and Buford Chenoweth have returned from a three weeks tour on their bicycles of Central Kentucky. The young men had no difficulty in making the distance. While they are not record breakers, they certainly are good cyclists, and beside enjoying themselves among friends with whom they visited, they fell in with many old cyclists who showed them courtesies much appreciated.

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Mrs. John Altmeyer of the First Ward is ill.

A Young Men's McKinley Club has been organized at Augusta.

Lost—A pocket-book on Market street. Finder will please leave at this office.

Mr. John F. Cochran, formerly of Ripley, died recently at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lauth, formerly a resident of Ripley, died Monday at the home of her daughter in Covington.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

Don't forget the A. P. A. ice cream supper Saturday July 18th, at corner of Wood street and Forest avenue.

Major Henry T. Stanton, after many years residence in Frankfort, has moved to Crescent Hill, near Louisville.

Mr. Henry Rasp has the contract of roofing the new residences of Mr. B. C. Grigsby and Dr. Browning at Sardis.

Charles F. Sievers, aged 50, and Anna Elizabeth McCabe, aged 35, both of this city, were married Tuesday at Covington.

E. S. Cleger, who claimed to represent the Standard Collecting Agency, was arrested at Greenup for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Mr. Joe Kindig shipped a car-load of horses to York, Pa., yesterday. Unless the market is better, this will be the last visit for Mr. Kindig to this place until next spring.

The annual report of the Helens and Mayslick Turnpike Company shows \$568 16 as amount of tolls received. The expenditures were \$363 44, leaving balance of \$204 72.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness in the hour of our bereavement. And we do so kindly thank those who were so kind to our dear daughter and sister during her dying hour.

MR. ALONZO KIDDER.

The Mayor of Augusta has issued a proclamation to the loafers of that place, notifying them that he will proceed to enforce the statute if the nuisance of leading now prevailing in that town is not broken up.

Rev. Fred Hale has ended the strife in the First Baptist Church at Owensboro by withdrawing with his faction and abandoning his demand for a division of the Church property, the anti-Hale faction having sued out an injunction to stop the division.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, the aged mother of Mrs. Arthur Dobyns of this city, is quite ill at her home in Dover.

Mrs. Anderson is one of Mason county's pioneers, and her life has been a benediction falling upon all with whom she came in contact.

Her kindly, benevolent face is but an index to her generous, philanthropic heart—ever ready by act and deed to deal bountifully by her extended hand the goods of her Master, by whom she was supplied.

May the physician in charge and the mediums and nursing restore her to good health.

AT LAKE CHAUTAUQUA.

Maysilians Who Are Sojourning at This Popular Resort.

Quite a colony of Maysilians will sojourn at Lake Chautauqua during the months of July and August.

They are—

Major William H. Cox.

Mrs. William H. Cox.

Miss Roberta Cox.

Miss Tebie Farrow.

Rev. W. O. Cochrane.

Mr. George W. Blatterman.

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Mr. Samuel M. Hall.

Mrs. Samuel M. Hall.

Mr. J. James Wood.

Mrs. J. James Wood.

Miss Little Wood.

Miss Mary Wood.

Mrs. R. A. Cochran.

Mrs. John Poyntz.

Miss Haddie Cochran.

Mr. John Cochran.

A delightful musical was given Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lee near Rectorville. Miss Mary Chambers and Miss Lula Hill of this city were among the musical artists.

The body of Joel T. Kirk, the poor unfortunate who committed suicide Monday night by jumping off the wharfboat, was recovered this morning. The steamer W. F. Nisbet, in landing this morning, caused the body to rise, and several men in a skiff brought it to shore.

People who are always kicking for a place to go enjoy themselves after supper of an evening will now have to quit. Dieterich's Park is being put in first-class shape—arc lights are being put up and the ground beautified. Tomorrow evening the celebrated Maysville Band will give another one of those delightful open air concerts.

MORE ENCOURAGING!

The Boys Have Settled Down at Last to Play Ball.



This is awful!

After a sleepless night, expecting to hear some news from the Maysville Club, or the team that is using that name, this is what came tickling over the wires:

Lexington, 6;

Maysville, 0.

Slamina goodness!

The first time this season the Maysville Club has been treated so nicely.

Well, may be this kalsomining will be good for their complexion.

Better let Johnny Dugan pitch again today.

NOTES.

The Pennsylvanias, the team that played in this city, will play the Portmouths August 8th.

"Lever was knocked out of the box at Paris Monday," is the way the Portsmouth Tribune puts it. Well, that's the way all the papers talk it, without knowing the facts; and even if they did know for sure they would say Lever was knocked out of the box.

The Fifth Ward Boys defeated Horace Fansler's Nine seven out of seven games.

First score, 21 to 10; second score, 16 to 15; third score, 28 to 18; fourth score, 9 to 7; fifth score, 21 to 5; sixth score, 22 to 21; seventh score, ten innings, 9 to 8.

WILLIE BOATS, Manager.

Ben Fleming, Captain.

Delehanty of Philadelphia knocked out four home runs at Chicago Monday, scoring seven of the team's eight runs. His batting feat also included a single out of five times at the bat. This is a total of seventeen bases for the game, which breaks the record. Still his side lost, the eight other players making only four hits. Terry was the opposing pitcher, and he is dead stuck on Del.—Nit!

Reports relative to oats are very conflicting, but it is thought that the yield will be nearly if not quite equal to the average.

Corn is generally in fine condition except that upon the lowlands, where it suffered considerable damage from the washouts of several weeks ago. The crop is generally reported to be a little short of an average crop, and some counties report quite a considerable deficiency in the yield. Reports relative to

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THOMAS A. DAVIS,
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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

"Advance Agent of Prosperity."

Our Next President.



WILLIAM McKNLEY
of Ohio.

Vice-President.
GARRETT A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

MRS. BRYAN being a lawyer, how would it do for "President" BRYAN to appoint her Attorney General?

THE NEW YORK WORLD, Democratic, says "It will be a sad day for the wage-earner when a dollar's worth of industry is sold for fifty cents."

THERE are already honest-money Democrats in Maysville who are wearing McKinley badges. And just wait till the Kentucky vote is counted in November!

THE Free Silver papers make a parade of the fact that the wife of their Presidential candidate, like himself, is a lawyer. As the Populists do not admit lawyers to membership in their organizations, how can they consistently vote for two lawyers to occupy the White House?

HON. HENRY WATTERSON, the ablest Democratic Editor in all the South, who is now in Europe, cabled the following to the President of The Courier-Journal Company:

"GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, July 13th.
"Walter N. Haldeman, Louisville, Ky.: Another ticket is our only hope. No compromise with dishonor. Stand firm. HENRY WATTERSON."

MR. McGINLEY's speech in reply to the congratulatory address of the Foraker Club was short but very much to the point. It was made immediately after the adjournment of the Chicago convention and had special reference to the issue forced on the country by the action of that body. Said the Republican nominee:

"Recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than that of any since the Civil War. Then it was a struggle to preserve the Government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honor of the Government of the United States. In this contest patriotism is above party, and National honor is dearer than any party name. The currency and credit of the Government are good now and must be kept good forever. Our trouble is not with the character of the money we have, but with the credit we have to debate."

No one has stated the great issue more clearly and concisely, or in language which appeals more directly to the sense of honor and sentiment of patriotism in every American voter. Mr. McGINLEY like General HARRISON has the happy faculty of putting things pointedly.

THE Republican candidate for Vice-President in his speech of acceptance declared that gold is the one standard of value among all enlightened commercial Nations. An honest dollar worth 100 cents everywhere cannot be coined out of 53 cents' worth of silver, plus a legislative flat."

WITH The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Post, The Louisville Anzeiger, The Lexington Morning Herald and The Frankfort Capital, all influential daily newspapers, refusing to support the crazy-quilt platform and the Populist candidate nominated upon it at Chicago, the Free Silver Democratic Populists of Kentucky will have to start a few "organs." But, then, there are a few Sixty cross-roadsters that will yell for the platform and the "nominees."

"FREE SILVER" is a phrase that appeals to the shiftless man who is always out of money. The expression seems to him to imply that under a free silver regime money would be as readily obtainable as the air we breathe. The word "free" always fascinates men who do not go beneath the surface of great problems. "Free lunch," "free silver," "free trade," "free country," "free rides," "free speech"—all these variegated expressions come to mean the same thing to many individuals who are unable to get past the adjective to the noun it qualifies.

THE Frankfort Capital, one of the stanchest Democratic papers in Kentucky, says the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 never was, is not now, nor ever can be, an accepted doctrine of the Democratic party. The man who repudiates the doctrine of sound money—100 cent dollars—and advocates the degradation of the Nation's currency, may train with a so-called Democratic organization, but he is not a Democrat of the old school, as JEFFERSON, JACKSON and others of the fathers of the party, were Democrats.



A correspondent would like to ask someone who favors the continuance of the present monetary system, and who also accounts for the depressed markets for all farm products on the theory of overproduction, why it is that lands in this county are so low, as it cannot be claimed that overproduction causes this state of affairs also; for if such a claim as the latter is set up, it will have to be conceded that the cultivation of these lands would better be discontinued for a time, a course that would not enhance their value materially, we think.

The best lands in Mason county haven't been so little sought after, nor so low in price scarcely, since 1860. Let us hear from some Republican, or Democrat either, on the subject.

Don't all speak at once. This is proper matter for discussion, and THE LEDGER will cheerfully yield reasonable space for replies to its correspondent.—EDITOR.]

One second-hand Range, with 30 gallon copper boiler, for sale cheap. J. J. FITZGERALD.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.60 packages of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1.15 and all their dry goods and shoes at cost to close out. They have a nice stock.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

REPUBLICAN STATE LEAGUE.

A Letter to Republicans Urging the Organization of Clubs.

NEWPORT, KY., July 10th, 1896.

My Dear Sir: The Executive Committee of the Republican State League of Kentucky met at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., on July 9th, and decided not to enforce the By-Law that requires each League Club to pay five dollars (\$5) annual dues to the State League, but to depend on voluntary donations to provide for the necessary expenses of the organization. It is the desire of the officers of the State League to have every organized Republican Club in Kentucky in the League, and trusts this arrangement will accomplish this result, to the end that the party will be united in its effort to have Kentucky cast its electoral vote for McKinley and Hobart.

Every prominent Republican in Kentucky has been invited to attend the Convention of the State League at Lexington July 23d, and several distinguished Republicans from adjoining states have signified their intention to be present and help us make this a splendid ratification meeting.

The railroads have agreed to a one-fare rate for the round trip, and we advise you to see your station agent at once and arrange for tickets.

Go to work immediately to organize Clubs and help us make the Kentucky State League Convention of 1896 the most enthusiastic ratification meeting of McKinley and Hobart that has been held in the United States.

Any further information will be cheerfully furnished by the undersigned. Very truly yours, W. G. DUNLAP,

President, Lexington, Ky.

D. H. Stine, Secretary, Newport, Ky.

CAN JOBE HIT!

Well, the Reiman Hobos Can Tell You All About It.

This is consoling!

And the rooters should get together and send up such a "root" that the Wanderers at Lexington will hear and recognize the voice and turn their weary faces to the North!

The Hobos met their match!

And the kick that went up resembled that of the donkey when he kicked the top off Washington Monument.

Denny did it?

Well, we guess nit!

It was that man Jobe!

He who coaches clear out to the pitcher's box!

The Paris Hobos, encouraged by their successful "Guinea" Leir as an Umpire in defeating the Maysville team, boarded the Southbound L. and N. train Tuesday night at Paris, ticketed for Knoxville and to kill the Indians.

They arrived early yesterday morning and immediately began to look around to see what there was in the city that needed the assistance of a wheelbarrow in order to make its removal easy.

They stumbled across the Knoxville Baseball Park, where the Indians were preparing for an attack.

In they went, and with the "invincible" Reiman they proceeded to take the Indians, Park, Jobe, Crawley, and even went so far as to try and lay hands on Miller, but they stopped.

They had met a snag!

And that snag was one that knocked a hole in them that resembled the mouth of the Ohio at flood-tide.

The following telegram will tell the rest:

Special to Public Ledger.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 15th, 1896.

Today's game—

Knoxville, 6;

Parc 2.

Batteries—Knoxville, Miller and Gibson; Paris, Reiman and Matthews. Home run made by Jobe.

L. C. BLANKENSHIP.

And just to think, they went to Knoxville with our reputation dangling to their sides!

Well, there's a possible chance of the Hobos running up against Maysville on their own grounds, and if they do there will be no

"Guinea" Leir

To interfere.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed by me presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLAZIER,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

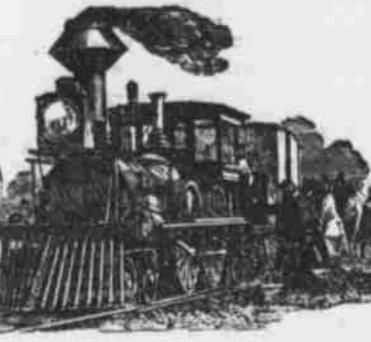
Dont fail to attend our special sale of Shirt Waists: \$1 Waists at 50 cents; 75-cent Waists at 38 cents.

BROWNING & CO.

Every reader of THE LEDGER should send six 2-cent stamps to The Trade Company, Boston, Mass., for "Progressive America," the most entertaining, fascinating, and instructive game, for the whole family.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Republican State League Convention.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Lexington July 23d and 24d at \$2.10; return limit July 25th.

Oligonook Excursions.

Until further notice the C. and O. will run an excursion train every Sunday to Oligonook, leaving Maysville at 10 a.m. Round trip fare \$1.

Homesekers' Excursions.

The C. and O. will have on sale round-trip tickets, July 13th to September 30th, to the following points at rates named: Asheville, N.C., \$17.00; Ashland, Wis., \$20; Benton Harbor, Mich., \$13.00; Chautauqua Lake Points, N.Y., \$15.00; Colorado Springs or Denver, \$64; Duluth, Minn., \$24; Eureka Springs, Ark., \$20.50; Niagara Falls, N.Y., \$18.75; Petoskey, Mich., \$20; Put-in-Bay, O., \$19.00; Sandusky, O., \$19.35. Very cheap round-trip rates.

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THE POPULISTS.

Delegates to Their Convention Gathering at St. Louis.

A Division of Sentiment in the Ranks Between the Support of Bryan

And Independent Action Sharply Defined—Chairman Taubeneck Favors Senator Teller for President—The Silver Convention Meets the Same Day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—As the time approaches for the assembling of the people's party national convention the division of sentiment between support of Bryan and independent action becomes sharply defined. At the party headquarters there is uneasiness. Chairman Taubeneck has committed himself to Teller while the burden of the majority of the telegrams and letters received there favor the endorsement of Bryan. It is no secret that Mr. Taubeneck would gladly recall his endorsement of Teller now that even the Colorado senator has said a good word for the Chicago nominee. As a prominent populist put it, "Taubeneck went off at half cock."

Life is being made a heavy burden to Chairman Taubeneck and he has worn a worried look ever since the Chicago convention. "I have nothing to say for publication," he reiterated Wednesday morning at the conclusion of a long conference with "Cyclone" Davis, the Texas leader.

A meeting of the national committee is called for Saturday noon.

The members of this committee are H. E. Taubeneck, M. C. Rankin, J. H. Turner, Lawrence McParlin, Ignatius Donnelly, Geo. F. Washburn, J. H. Davis, Geo. F. Gaither and V. O. Strickler. Taubeneck and Davis are the only members of the committee now here, but the others will arrive Thursday and Friday.

Following are Wednesday's prominent arrivals: Hon. J. H. Davis, of Texas; R. G. Scott, ex-chairman of the populist state committee of Iowa; J. B. Perrin, a delegate from Philadelphia; N. D. McDowell, son of the sergeant-at-arms, and M. H. Owen, a Tennessee delegate from Brownsville.

One serious question which faces the populists is the attitude of the silver party, whose representatives on the ground, Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, practically confesses that his party will almost assuredly endorse Bryan. This is a decided reversal of form in comparison with the original policy of the silver party.

All the hotels are booking guests rapidly, and the number of visitors to the two conventions will be as large as those who attended the republican convention. The populists will assemble in convention Auditorium at 12th and Poplar streets on July 23.

The silver party convention will convene on the same day at Music hall, in the Exposition building, Thirteenth and Olive streets. The latter will have 1,200 delegates, its basis being nearly the same as the populists, which is hinged upon its own vote instead of being double the congressional representation.

A CALL ISSUED

To the Gold Democrats of Minnesota for a Conference at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—Daniel W. Lawler, democratic national committeeman for Minnesota, Wednesday issued a call to the gold democrats of Minnesota for a conference here July 23.

Ex-Congressmen Hall, Wilson and Baldwin and 100 other sound democrats have been invited to attend. This gathering will decide and communicate with the gold democrats of New York, Illinois and elsewhere with a view to co-operation in the matter of naming a national sound money democratic ticket. Mr. Lawler said he had been named as democratic national committeeman for the state by a sound money convention and would continue to hold his office for four years. If the committee named at Chicago wanted a member of its own kind, he saw no objection to its naming a man in Minnesota.

THE CONDUCTOR

Blamed by the Coroner's Jury for the Excursion Train Disaster at Logan, Ia.

LOGAN, Ia., July 16.—After two hours of deliberation, the coroner's jury in the inquest over the Union Pacific Pioneers' excursion train disaster returned a verdict that the death of the 25 passengers was caused through the critical negligence, carelessness and neglect of the conductor of the excursion train, A. L. Reed, and the engineer, J. D. Montgomery. Coroner MacFarlane issued a warrant to Sheriff Eddie to bring the men from Boone, Ia. They will be held, unless bail is given, until the grand jury convenes September 8.

The Meteor Finished First.

LONDON, July 16.—The German emperor's new cutter, Meteor, the prince of Wales' Britannia, Mr. A. B. Walker's Ailsa, and Mr. C. D. Rose's Satanita, raced Wednesday under the auspices of the Campbelltown Yacht club. The Meteor finished first, Satanita second, Britannia third and Ailsa last. The Britannia won the race on time allowance. The race for 20 raters was won by the Niagara, which beat the Saint.

The Boiling Republicans.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 16.—Congressman Hartman, of Montana, and Senator Dubois, of Iowa, are still at Manitou awaiting the arrival of Senator Teller, Mantle and others of the boiling republicans. They state that the conference will be held on Friday or Saturday next, when they will decide upon their address to be issued.

Wisconsin Silver Men Indorse Bryan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 16.—The state convention of the silver party in convention assembled, at West Side Turnhall, Wednesday afternoon, endorsed the platform and candidates of the democratic national convention at Chicago and elected delegates-at-large to the convention at St. Louis.

BOSTON HARBOR.

The War Department is preparing to fortify Boston Harbor in haste. The work will be completed by September 1.

BOSTON, July 16.—The war department is preparing to fortify Boston harbor in haste. Lieut. Col. Mansfield, who is in charge of this district, has received orders to provide emplacements for three ten-inch rifles and two five-inch rapid-firing guns. They will be of the disappearing pattern, and will cost \$50,000 each. The battery will be on Long Island Head. Proposals were requested from contractors, and the work is being expedited to the greatest possible extent. It is expected that the work will be completed September 1. The officials say that the controversies the United States government has had with foreign countries have awakened interest in the matter of strengthening the harbor for defense, and this is assigned as one reason for so much haste.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners Were New York, Chicago and Boston.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R N E
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 9 N E
New York..... 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 6 10 1
Batteries—Wilson, O'Connor and Zimmer; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Burst.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R N E
Chicago..... 2 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 10 16 4
Philadelphia..... 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 6 9 3
Batteries—Friend and Donahue; Keener, Garvin and Clements. Umpire—Emile.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R N E
Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 12 0
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 2
Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire—Beta.

How They Bank.
Clubs..... W. L. P. C. Clubs..... W. L. P. C.
Cincinnati..... 52 24 684 Philadelphia..... 34 39 496
Baltimore..... 47 23 671 Brooklyn..... 34 39 496
Cleveland..... 41 50 577 New York..... 39 49 430
Chicago..... 42 36 588 St. Louis..... 30 34 270
Pittsburgh..... 38 33 588 Louisville..... 16 31 239

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 10.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 12; Columbus 7; at Milwaukee—Milwaukee; Detroit 7.

INDIANA SILVER MEN

Meet at Indianapolis and Select Delegates to the Silver Convention at St. Louis.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—Only seven silver enthusiasts gathered at the English hotel Wednesday to select delegates to the silver convention at St. Louis next week. Those seven adopted a motion instructing the delegation to vote to endorse Bryan and the Chicago platform. No delegates were selected, but Anson Walcott, chairman of the meeting, was instructed to furnish credentials to such people from Indiana as might turn up at the convention. The separate silver organization in this state has gone to pieces since its following was swallowed up by the action of the democrats at Chicago.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Secretary Olney Sends Gen. Duffield to Investigate and Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—Gen. Duffield, chief of the coast Geodetic survey, arrived in this city from the national capital. He left Tuesday night for Alaska. The object of his trip, which is made at the instance of Secretary of State Olney, is to gather information bearing upon the Alaskan boundary controversy. A new commission to determine the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions is soon to be appointed. Duffield will go as far north as the mouth of the Yukon, and, possibly, beyond.

A HOT WAVE AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—For the 48 hours ending at nine o'clock Wednesday night there has prevailed a higher average of temperature than for any previous corresponding period. At noon Wednesday St. Louis was the hottest place in the Mississippi valley, authentic thermometers registering 100 degrees heat. The torrid weather of Tuesday was followed by a sultry, stifling night and at sunrise Wednesday the reading was at 81 degrees. Outdoor labor was generally suspended and there were not so many sunstrokes as Tuesday, only four being treated at the city dispensary.

WATTERSON FOR PRESIDENT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Wednesday morning the Courier Journal says: Mr. Watterson as yet is entirely ignorant of the expressions of sound money democrats in favor of nominating him as a democratic candidate for the presidency, but the Courier Journal assures those who are urging this that it is impracticable. Mr. Watterson is in Switzerland whither he has gone under contract to write a biography of Lincoln which will occupy his time until late in the fall. He is heartily in favor of another ticket, but his engagements preclude his participation in the campaign.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 16.—The republican state convention Wednesday adopted resolutions reaffirming the St. Louis platform of the party with a paragraph pledging the Iowa delegation in congress to faithfully work in behalf of international bimetallism. The following ticket was nominated:

Secretary of state, George L. Dobson; auditor, C. G. McCarthy; treasurer, John Herriott; supreme judge, Scott M. Ladd; railroad commissioner, Ed A. Dawson; electors-at-large, E. H. Conner, Edward S. James.

FELL ON A PITCHFORK.

UNION CITY, Ind., July 16.—Milt Mendenhall, a farmer living nine miles east of this city, fell from a straw stack, alighting upon a three-prong pitchfork, which was leaning against the stack, the tines upward. One of the prongs entered his thigh and came through his back, six inches higher. Another entered the groin, passing from them up into his pelvis, while the third passed into the thigh higher up. His recovery is doubtful.

VANDERBILT WILL RECOVER.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, passed a fairly good night. His condition Wednesday morning was such that his physicians express the belief that he will ultimately recover.

ANOTHER STEP

Taken in the Matter of Adjusting the Claims

Of Great Britain Against This Country for Seizures in Behring Sea.

England Appoints Judge King, of Canada, and the United States Judge Pursam, Commissioners—The Two Are to Select a Third Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A further step was taken by Great Britain and the United States in the matter of a consideration of British claims against this country for seizures in previous years in Behring sea. The announcement was first made in the United Press dispatches a year ago that a treaty providing for the appointment of a joint commission of two to adjust these claims was then in process of construction between Secretary Olney and her majesty's ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. This treaty was subsequently ratified by the senate. It provides, in addition to one representative on the part of each government for a third commissioner in the event that the two original commissioners fail to agree, the British government has selected Mr. George E. King, one of the justices of the supreme court of Canada, while the United States commissioner is Judge Wm. L. Putnam, of the first United States judicial circuit.

The commissioners will meet at Victoria, B. C., which was selected because of its proximity to the scene of the seizures, but probably not until next autumn.

GOLD MEN

Of Illinois Open Headquarters at Chicago and Began Business in Earnest.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The gold democratic leaders who have organized in Illinois opened national headquarters in the Palmer house Wednesday and began in earnest their self-imposed task of getting as many states as possible to join them in their proposition to hold another democratic convention. The first responses to the executive committee's manifesto and appeal were received Wednesday by mail and telegraph. Telegrams were received from individual gold democrats in Indiana, Iowa and Maine, stating that Illinois has done the right thing and that conferences of anti-silver democrats would be held as soon as possible to agree on plans of action looking toward sending delegates to a national convention. The local leaders say they have been promised sufficient support to make a national convention a certainty, even without the party organizations of the eastern states, upon which the Illinois league is not counting.

CANDIDATE BRYAN.

His Headquarters Will Be at Lincoln, Neb. During the Campaign—Notification of the Nominees Will Be at Their Homes.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16.—The United Press interview with Nominee Bryan in which he stated with emphasis that he would make Lincoln his headquarters during the campaign was read with a good deal of satisfaction by people of this city and will doubtless have a good effect. As another indication that the democratic nominee does not intend to slight his home state during the canvass, it was announced with positiveness Wednesday by one of the delegates to Chicago that formal notification of the nominees would not occur at Madison Square garden, New York, but that he had authority for the statement that it would occur at the respective homes of the candidates.

NEBRASKA POPULIST CONVENTION.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16.—The populist state convention was held here Wednesday to select delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis. The following were chosen: Senator W. V. Allen, Judge John W. Edgerton and Gov. Silas A. Holcomb. The delegates were instructed to use their influence to secure the endorsement of Hon. W. J. Bryan for president.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The trial of Adolph Herschkopf, charged with murder by means of arson ended in the criminal court branch of the supreme court Wednesday morning, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Justice Furthman later sentenced Herschkopf to imprisonment for life.

AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—The populist convention Wednesday night, by a vote of 17½ to 2½, rejected the Norwood substitute, and voted unanimously to send an uninstructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation was instructed to vote as a unit for the presidential nominee and adoption of the platform.

SALOON-KEEPER ROBBED OF \$400.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Three masked robbers entered the saloon of Philip P. Maag at California avenue and La Salle street and demanded the cash register. Maag made a show of resistance, when three revolvers reinforced the demand and the saloon-keeper gave up the register, which contained \$400. The robbers escaped.

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

ROME, July 16.—Cardinal Rapael Monaco La Valletta, the senior cardinal bishop of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, died at Castellammare Tuesday evening. He was born at Aviella, February 23, 1827, and created a cardinal March 13, 1868. Cardinal Monaco La Valletta was the dean of the Sacred College.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING THE STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—There appeared to be but little hope Wednesday evening of saving the Pacific Mail steamer Columbia, on the rocks at Pigeon Point. The Columbia is rolling heavily on the rocks, thumping herself to pieces.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The republicans of the Second district of Michigan Wednesday afternoon nominated Hon. George Spalding for congress.

J. F. McGarrity has been nominated for representative in congress from the Seventh Georgia district by the populist convention at Dallas, Ga.

At Huron, S. D., the populist state convention Wednesday nominated a state ticket and passed resolutions favoring free silver and endorsing Bryan.

The Michigan free silver convention will be held at Lansing Thursday, and all indications point to the endorsement of the democratic nominees for president and vice president.

Gold withdrawals on Wednesday amounted to \$1,194,900, leaving the reserve at the close of business at \$97,355,278. Of the withdrawals Wednesday \$900,000 were in coin for export.

Capt. J. W. Anderson, the republican leader of Putnam county, Florida, has left his party and will support Bryan. Capt. Anderson says he can not stand the gold standard plank of the platform.

At Huron, S. D., the State Free Silver organization was perfected Wednesday morning under the direction of Senator Pettigrew, and delegates were chosen to the bimetallic national convention to be held at St. Louis.

Henry Cook, a saloon-keeper on East Ash street, Portland, Ore., Wednesday morning shot Mrs. E. F. Marr, a lodging house-keeper for whom he had deserted his wife and family, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Marr is seriously wounded.

State Senator E. E. Lowman was nominated for congress by the populists of the Seventh Minnesota district Wednesday afternoon. The sentiment of the convention was in favor of endorsing Bryan for president and adopting the platform on which he stands.

Wednesday afternoon the Olympic club, of San Francisco, sent a dispatch to Peter Maher at Chicago, in care of Geo. Siler, who referred the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight, offering to pay Maher's expenses to San Francisco if he would meet Choyinski under the auspices of the club for a purse of \$4,000.

Joseph Myers, cashier at the Carolina Central Freight depot in Charlotte, N. C., has disappeared, being short in his accounts to the amount of \$3,300. He had become infatuated with a mysterious but handsome woman, a Mrs. Bissonet, who has also disappeared, and it is presumed they are together. Myers is a married man.

Two hundred democrats met at Troy, Ala., to protest against the action of the Chicago convention in refusing to endorse the honesty, integrity, faithfulness and economy of a democratic administration. The meeting passed resolutions emphatically endorsing Mr. Cleveland in his financial policy and in his acts in upholding the laws of the land.

THE F. H. ALDEN CO. FAIR.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Following a flood of suits in magistrates' courts, the F. H. Alden Co., newspaper publishers and advertisers at 28 East Third street, assigned Wednesday to Philip Roettger. Assets, \$10,000; liabilities, unknown. No preferences. Cause presure of creditors.

TILLMAN'S DAUGHTER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 16.—It was reported here Wednesday night that Miss Addie Till

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

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[Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.]

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ABERDEEN M. E. CHURCH.

The theme at the M. E. Church, Aberdeen, next Sabbath night will be: "The Sunday-school Spirit Serving Uncle Sam. An Application of Christian Sociology to the Municipality." Under this theme will be presented—

First—Patriotism being fundamentally moral demands such an aggressive ideal as will urge its progressive realization with undying energy along moral lines.

Second—The Sunday-school spirit about which whisky sellers laugh so much develops an ideal for a municipality which includes among other things—

First—The utter abolition of all liquor selling in its midst. This not only on moral grounds, but likewise on money grounds. Here follows an argument resting on facts in support of this proposition.

Second—It insists upon a strict enforcement of the laws of Nation, state and municipality;—this for the reason that a municipality being created by law, its existence, usefulness and reputation depend upon the sense of respect which its members have for the law.

Third—It insists upon the best possible educational system and the best teachers for the benefit of the coming citizen. "Education is the chief defense of Nations."—Edmund Burke. Who should serve on our School Boards? The principles that should govern the selection of teachers will be touched upon.

Plan Your Summer Outing Now—Go to Picturesque Mackinac via The Coast Line. It only costs \$13.50 from Detroit, \$15.50 from Toledo, \$19.00 from Cleveland on the round trip, including meals and berths. One thousand miles of lake ride on new modern steel steamers for the above rates. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Our "Agricultural Horse Trots" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates defined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.

Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Sharpsburg—Week beginning July 20th. Winchester—Week beginning July 26th. Elkhorn—At Cucksville—July 28th, five days.

Danville—Week beginning August 3d. Columbus—August 4th, four days.

Union County—August 4th, five days.

Campbellsville—Week beginning August 10th.

Versailles—Week beginning August 10th.

Bullitt County, at Shepherdsville—August 11th, four days.

Louisville—August 11th, four days.

Springfield—Week beginning August 17th.

Farm Creek Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association, near Louisville—August 18th, three days.

Lebanon—Week beginning August 24th.

Shelby County—August 25th, four days.

Madisonville—August 26th, four days.

Lawrenceburg—August 26th, four days.

Bowling Green—Week beginning September 1st.

Elizabethtown—September 8th, four days.

Ewing—Four days, beginning September 9th.

Knox County Fair Association—September 10th, three days.

Franklin—Week beginning September 14th.

Horse Cave—September 15th, four days.

Paducah—Week beginning September 15th. Open date (probably Henderson—Sept. 15th).

Conway—September 16th, four days.

Gatlinburg—Week beginning October 5th.

McMinnville—October 5th, four days.

PLATES PIERCED

The Test of the Justin High Explosive Shell Satisfactory.

A Two-Inch Steel Plate, Backed by Timbers and Sand, Gives Way.

Shells Exploded Under Water Throw Up a Column of Water High in the Air—But Four and One-Half Pounds of Explosive Gelatine Used.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 16.—The test of the Justin high-explosive shell before Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the United States fortification board, at West Vienna, on Oneida lake, was satisfactory.

Eight projectiles weighing 100 pounds apiece and containing four and one-half pounds of explosive gelatine, were fired from a six-inch, high-power, breech-loading, rifled gun. Five struck the lake at a distance of four miles and exploded under the water, throwing up a column of water high in the air. Two were fired at shorter range, timed to explode in one second, and were equally successful.

One projectile was fired into a target of two-inch Carnegie steel plate, backed by three feet of maple timbers and six feet of sand. The shot pierced the armor and exploded in the wood backing, tearing out a large hole, thus bearing out inventor Joel B. Justin's assertion that the projectile is able to pierce an ironclad and explode in its hull.

ENGINES COLLIDE.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Two Others Injured, One Fatally—Both Locomotives Demolished.

QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—A serious collision took place on the main line of the C. B. & Q. road a mile and a half west of Urbana Wednesday morning.

A switch engine manned by William von Steinberg and Fred Smith, engineer and fireman, was returning to the city from Urbana at a fast rate of speed.

At the Sand cut, where the road makes a sharp curve, the switch engine crashed into the engine of a freight train which was going at a rate of 20 miles an hour. Both engines were totally demolished and Engineer Fred Hammer, aged 60, of the freight train, was killed, and Frank Athey, his fireman, died at the hospital here while being placed on the operating table.

Fireman Smith will also die. Both arms and legs are badly crushed and his left foot is off at the ankle. Von Steinberg was also seriously injured, but will recover.

THE FIRST OF AUGUST

The Coinage of Silver Dollars by the Mints Will be Largely Increased.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Owing to the fact that the amount of silver dollars in the treasury available for the redemption of treasury notes has become reduced to \$10,639,582 and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month, the coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased from one and one-half million dollars to three million dollars per month from the 1st of August, and will probably be continued at that rate in order that the treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars.

The amount of treasury notes redeemed in silver dollars and cancelled from November 1, 1893, to July 14, 1896, was \$28,403,258.

Diplomatic Relations Suspended.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advises that a motion was made in the Brazilian house of deputies to suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britain until the Trinidad incident should be settled. The government opposed the motion. A correspondent in Sacre, Bolivia, telegraphs that the government offers exclusive rights for five years, including a bounty on the product to any one who will establish a sugar refinery in the republic.

MATT QUAY RESIGNS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 16.—The resignation of Senator Quay from the chairmanship of the state republican committee was Wednesday received by Auditor General Mylin, chairman of the late state republican convention.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin will it is authoritatively stated, succeed Mr. Quay.

South Dakota Populist Endorse Bryan.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—A special to the Penny Press from Huron, S. D., says that the populist state convention has endorsed Bryan's nomination and commanded the course of Senator Pettigrew. J. S. Kelly, of Moody county, and Freeman Knowles, of Lawrence, were nominated for congress.

Missouri Death Coincidence.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Mrs. Amanda Lander suddenly fell dead at her home near Gracey, this county, Tuesday, while conversing with friends, aged 65 years. By a remarkable coincidence her husband died suddenly just one year previous, in the same month, same day and at the same hour.

Gas Struck at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Ky., July 16.—The Kentucky Antislavery Oil and Gas Co. of this place, has struck gas at the depth of 1,100 feet, but it is not known whether it is in paying quantities. An immense amount of salt water is now in the well, which interferes with the escape of the gas.

Midnight Eloping.

LANCASTER, Ky., July 16.—Miss Alice Moore, daughter of the race-horse dealer, Tom Moore, of Crab Orchard, was here visiting her cousin, G. T. Farris. Charles Singleton, of Lincoln county, joined her Tuesday midnight, and they eloped to Cincinnati.

Editor Glenn Marries.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special cable dispatch from Berlin says: "As soon as Emperor William heard of the attempted assassination of President Faure he telegraphed him congratulations upon his escape."

Will Support the Chicago Platform.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The Buffalo Evening Times (dem.) announced Wednesday that it will support the Chicago platform and ticket, and is opposed to the nomination of a third ticket by eastern democrats.

New West Virginia Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following West Virginia postmasters were appointed Wednesday: J. A. Fadden, at Ashland; J. M. Pierson, at El Dorado; Stuart King, at Mount Nebo.

Child Scalded to Death.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—John Carter was sentenced by the court to be hanged September 18 for criminal assault.

To Hang for Criminal Assault.

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INDIANAPOLIS BREWERY BURNED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—Lieber's

monster brewery, the largest in the state, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Lieber's brewery is one of the syndicate which is capitalized for \$2,000,000. The loss will reach \$500,000.

Child Scalded to Death.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—The two-year-old child of Joseph Smith, a farmer, living in this county, was scalded to death Wednesday morning in a tub of hot water.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

RESULTED IN TROUBLE.

The Christians and Baptists Build a Church in Partnership at Panola, Ky.

RICHMOND, Ky., July 16.—There is some feeling among the members of the Panola Baptist-Christian church in this county. The church was built a few months ago, both Baptists and Christians contributing to its erection.

Last Sunday Rev. G. W. Walker, a Christian minister of Jackson county,

met his congregation to preach and hold communion. It is said that some of the Baptist members, hearing of the meeting, wrote and told the preacher not to hold communion services in the church, but to preach if he chose. The minister took his congregation to a schoolhouse nearby and is still conducting meeting, while the church stands locked.

ALL-ROUND FIGHT.

The Fathers Probably Fatally Injured, but the Sons Fared Better.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., July 16.—The people of Beattyville witnessed an all-round fight Wednesday afternoon between Ned Kincaid and his son John, on the one side, and Thomas Horn and his son, Chub Horn, which resulted in the two Kincaids being badly cut, the wounds of the father being so bad that it is thought he can not live till morning.

The younger Kincaid was badly cut in the side, while old man Horn escaped with a skull fracture from a rock in the hands of young Kincaid.

Excitement is high, as both are members of large and influential families. The elder Horn may not recover.

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—The records in the Scott Jackson case are still in the possession of County Clerk Reuschener, who will add necessary court documents.

It was learned Wednesday that Jackson and Walling will be hanged together in case the court of appeals grants no new trials. The two petitions, it is said, will come up before the court of appeals almost at the same time, and it is possible that the final decisions will be handed down upon the same day.

STORM IN COVINGTON.

COVINGTON, Ky., July 16.—Wednesday afternoon a severe rain, wind and electrical storm passed over this city.

About 50 feet of the roof of the Kentucky railroad tobacco warehouse was blown off, and the rain got into the building, entailing a loss of \$10,000 to the building. The roof of the Covington opera house was also blown off.

THE GUN BURST.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Near here on Meadow creek Andrew Osborn, Jr., attempted to shoot a hawk with a 32-caliber Winchester when the gun burst and the needle penetrated the boy's head just above his left eye. The missile buried itself three and a half inches deep, and when it was taken out a large hole was left. The boy will die.

Counties appointees receive tuition, matriculation, room rent, fuel and lights free.

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